

Fifteenth and Sixteenth Annual Reports of Montana Farmers' Institutes

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency, Samuel V. Stewart,
Governor of Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the reports of the Montana Farmers' Institutes for the period March 1, 1916, to February 28, 1918.

Very respectfully,

F. S. COOLEY,
Superintendent

Fifteenth Annual Report of Farmers' Institutes

For the Year Ending February 28, 1917

Members of the Montana Farmers' Institute Board:
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1917.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.—One hundred and nine regular farmers' institute meetings, with one hundred and sixty sessions and a total attendance of 17,971, have been held during the year ending February 28, 1917. This number includes the annual summer picnics at Moccasin, Musselshell, Stevensville, Osborn, and Deer Lodge. The number listed is somewhat less than in previous years owing to the rainy weather during June, when the summer meetings were on, which necessitated the cancellation of several meetings which had been scheduled, and also increased demands upon institute funds for permanent agricultural extension activities. To offset this apparent reduction in the number of farmers' institutes, meetings numbering two or three hundred in addition to those listed on this report were held in the ten counties having county agents. Only those meetings to which speakers are sent, whose traveling expenses are paid by the farmers' institute office, are included in the list of regular farmers' institute meetings.

Talent.—No instructors or lecturers from outside of the State were employed during the year, except representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, extension agents of railway companies, and other large business corporations who came at their own expense. Dr. Miles of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. D. A., who gave instructions regarding flax cultivation; Daniel E. Willard of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, Edwin A. Willson, and F. W. Merrill were among those who contributed to farmers' institute programs. Members of the faculty, experiment station, and extension staffs of the State College at Bozeman appeared on the programs of nearly every farmers' institute. Among the

farmers, business and professional men of Montana who addressed farmers' institute meetings were: W. E. Harmon, James Griffin, W. S. McCormick, G. C. Wooster, H. E. Murphy, R. B. Walker, and B. C. White.

Press.—The supply of agricultural reading matter to the Montana Farmer was continued during the year, about thirty-five hundred words of carefully selected agricultural copy being transmitted each week. The consideration for this service was the payment of part of the salary of a clerk in the farmers' institute office.

Farmers' Week.—Although the winter 1916-1917 was the longest, coldest, and had the greatest snowfall of record in Montana, the attendance at farmers' week, Bozeman, January 29 to February 3, was exceptionally good. Daily courses of instruction in agronomy, animal husbandry, dairying, horticulture, bee keeping, and home economics were given. Among the instructors employed from without the State were Professor W. J. Kennedy of Iowa, Hans Mendelsohn of Denver, Colorado, Mary F. Rausch from Washington University, Seattle, Washington, and J. H. Stoneman of Idaho.

Conventions of dairymen, of breeders of cattle, of sheep, and of bee keepers were held in Bozeman during the week, and a conference of Montana extension workers was also held at that time.

Summer Picnics.—The annual farmers' picnics at Moccasin, Osborn, Musselshell, Stevensville, and Race Track were largely attended. Speakers were sent by the farmers' institute office to each of these meetings.

Publication.—A pamphlet entitled "Suggestions to Dry-Land Farmers" has been revised, and a new edition published in cooperation with the Northern Pacific Railway. The work of revision was performed by the farmers' institute office.

Extension Service.—At the close of the fiscal year, February 28, 1917, the county agent organization consisted of County Agent Leader M. L. Wilson and ten county agents in Fergus, Custer, Dawson, Cascade, Missoula, Flathead, Teton, Hill, Lewis and Clark, and Sheridan counties. Applications for agents were on file from Blaine, Musselshell, Richland, Rosebud, and Sanders counties.

Miss Augusta D. Evans, leader of boys' and girls' clubs, resigned Just 1st. Prof. M. J. Abbey from West Virginia, was secured as club leader, and began his service September 1st.

Miss Katherine Jensen, specialist in home economics, resigned July 1st, and her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Bess M. Rowe, who began work September 1st, with Mina Ogilvie as assistant, beginning October 1st.

The other specialists in Extension Service, Dr. W. J. Hartman, F. M. Hillman, dairyman, and F. J. Chase, farm management, continued through the year. Heavy demands have been made upon the time and energies of the superintendent of farmers' institutes by extension work of which he is director. The compensating advantage to the farmers' institute comes from a permanent staff of trained extension workers and institute speakers who are always available for farmers' meetings without sending away for them.

Business Trips of Superintendent.—The superintendent was sent as representative of the president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to the inauguration of Dr. Holland at Pullman, Washington, April 2nd. He was also called to Washington, D. C., for a conference with the United States Department of Agriculture in November at the expense of the latter. He attended the convention of the Association of Agricultural College and Experiment Station workers at Washington in November at the expense of the Extension Service.

Inquiry Into Live Stock Losses.—Continuing the work of previous years, Dr. W. J. Hartman, livestock specialist, spent three months during the summer in a study of livestock sanitary conditions and losses, preventable or otherwise, in the Yellowstone Valley. A report of these activities is in preparation. Dr. Hartman had previously made similar inquiries in the Bitter Root, Missoula, and Gallatin valleys.

Short Courses.—Short courses in agriculture and home economics of from three to six days' duration have been given during the year at Leon, Round Butte, Worden, Kalispell, Lewistown, Hobson, Havre, Belt, Augusta, Choteau, and Sidney. At each of these courses, instructors in animal husbandry, plant production, and home economics have been provided. Four instructors have been sent for each short course, wherever practicable. The local expenses of these courses have been borne by the community in which they were held, and only salary and traveling expenses were defrayed from farmers' institute funds.

Home Economics Courses.—Besides courses in home economics

at the foregoing general short courses, courses have also been given at Jeffers, Twin Bridges, Whitehall, Wibaux, Hysham, Ballantine, Broadview, Stanford, Lewistown, Glasgow, Malta, Willow Creek, Conrad, Raynesford, Victor, Como, and Corvallis. A total of twenty-nine short courses in home economics was given in addition to these. The home economics specialist, who is partly on farmers' institute expense, has given about fifty single lectures and demonstrations.

Judging Service.—Assignments have been made in judging livestock, agricultural, and other products at the State and county fairs by the superintendent of farmers' institutes. Twenty-one judges have been furnished for forty-five judging engagements during the season.

Market Specialist.—By the cooperation of the Office of Markets, U. S. D. A., the Montana Experiment Station, and the Extension Service, a field agent in marketing has been employed to give full time to the promotion of better information in the marketing of Montana farm products and in organizing farm communities so as to market standard products in a cooperative way. Mr. W. L. Beers of Big Sandy was secured for this work and was appointed field agent in marketing for the State of Montana, to take effect December 10th, 1916. For the time being, his salary is paid by the United States Office of Markets and the Montana Experiment Station, and his traveling expenses from Montana farmers' institute funds. Mr. Beers is a graduate of Brown University, and has had wide and varied experience.

REPORT ON FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS, 1916-17

Place	Date		Sessions	Attendance
Buffalo.....	March	1, 1916	2	39
Judith Gap.....	March	2	1	45
Missoula.....	March	3	2	300
Stanford.....	March	3	1	30
Great Falls.....	March	7	3	250
Great Falls.....				500
Great Falls.....				400
Fife.....	March	15	1	45
Osborn.....	March	16	1	28
Raynesford.....	March	16	1	60

REPORT ON FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS, 1916-1917 (Continued)

Place	Date		Sessions	Attendance
Raynesford.....	March	17	2	205
Worden.....	March	17	1	5
Pompey's Pillar.....	March	18	1	2
Fort Benton.....	March	21	3	210
Fort Benton.....	March	22	1	75
Glendive.....	March	31	3	270
Glendive.....	April	1	2	245
Miles City.....	April	18	1	45
Miles City.....	April	19	2	105
Miles City.....	April	20	1	75
Roundup.....	May	20	2	115
Toston.....	May	20	1	225
Lewistown.....	May	22	1	100
Highwood.....	May	23	2	115
Geraldine.....	May	24	1	80
Hillside.....	June	6	1	68
Cohagen.....	June	7	1	75
Harrison.....	June	7	3	250
Wason.....	June	8	1	110
Watkins.....	June	9	1	325
Harlowton.....	June	10	2	153
Columbus.....	June	10	1	95
Smoky Butte.....	June	12	1	225
Upper Lone.....	June	13	1	55
Thurston's Ranch.....	June	13	1	335
Knowlton.....	June	14	1	45
Wise River.....	June	14	1	83
Willard.....	June	15	1	375
Bowmanville.....	June	15	1	150
Reichle.....	June	15	1	48
Whitney Creek.....	June	16	1	570
Edwards.....	June	16	1	45
Dillon.....	June	16	1	275
Brunelda.....	June	17	1	125
Kinsey.....	June	19	1	46
Hillcrest.....	June	20	1	48
Chinook.....	June	22*		
Turner.....	June	23*		
Lovejoy.....	June	23**		

*Cancelled on account of heavy rain.

**Postponed due to complications.

REPORT ON FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS, 1916-1917 (Continued)

Place	Date		Sessions	Attendance
Rock Springs.....	June	24	1	252
Circle.....	June	24	1	15
Forsyth.....	June	24	1	
Indiana Flats.....	June	26	1	67
Horse Creek.....	June	26	1	35
Moon Creek.....	June	26	1	57
Hamblin.....	June	27	1	60
Garland.....	June	27	1	48
Shoemaker.....	June	27	1	130
Ovando.....	June	28	1	
Redwater.....	June	28	1	15
Creston.....	June	28	1	25
Bruns Hall.....	June	28	1	35
Hathaway.....	June	29	1	30
Lower Valley.....	June	29	1	28
Strater.....	June	29	1	38
Paxton.....	June	29	1	50
Kirscher.....	June	30	1	28
Richey.....	June	30	1	35
Saco.....	June	30	1	21
Glasgow.....	July	1	1	3
Retah.....	July	1	1	350
Christenson.....	July	11	1	50
Winnett.....	July	13	1	60
Ismay.....	July	20	1	225
Musselshell.....	July	21	1	175
Helena.....	Sept.	1	1	25
Helena.....	Sept.	2	1	30
Helmville.....	Sept.	14	1	300
Helmville.....	Sept.	15	1	450
Foster.....	January	9, 1917	1	140
Hardin.....	January	9	1	75
Foster School House.....	January	10	1	35
Thompson Falls.....	January	20	1	80
Heron.....	January	22	2	150
Plains.....	January	23-24-25	8	545
Missoula.....	January	27	1	75
Malta.....	February	7	5	245
Coberg.....	February	8	3	265
Chinook.....	February	9	1	60
Gordon.....	February	20	1	

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PICNICS

1916-17

Lewistown	June 16, 1916	1150
Big Arm	June 30	200
Spring Valley	July 1	300
Mud Creek School.....	July 3	22
Round Butte	July 4	140
St. Ignatius	July 7	215
Arlee	July 8	43
Valley View	July 12	150
Forest Grove	July 14	125
Suffolk	July 15	200
Benchland	July 17	130
Bear Springs	July 18	150
Natal	July 19	60
Castle Creek School.....	July 20	50
Rothiemay	July 22	300
Moccasin	July 28	4000
Musselshell—County Farmers' Picnic, July 20, 1916.....		1,500
Columbus—County Farmers' Union Meeting, June 10.....		95
Stevensville—Annual Creamery Picnic, August 11.....		4,500
Deer Lodge—Annual Farmers' Picnic, August 24.....		2,500
Osborn—Huntley Project Anniversary Picnic, July 22.....		3,500

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 1, 1916, February 28, 1917

Appropriation for the year.....	\$10,000.00
Less overdraft	87.08
Amount available for the year's business.....	\$9,912.88

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary	\$1,500.00
Superintendent's traveling expenses.....	1,133.45
Livestock specialist's salary.....	1,000.00
Home economics specialist's salary.....	458.35
Salary of clerks.....	950.00
Office expenses	600.94
Advertising	326.95
Demonstration apparatus	148.95
Lecturers' salaries	775.00
Lecturers' traveling expenses.....	3,019.28
Total.....	\$9,912.92

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Members of the Montana Farmers' Institute Board:
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 28, 1918.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.—Owing to the American declaration of war with Germany in April, 1917, a great interest in public affairs was engendered and a great need created for a proper American spirit in support of the Allied cause.

The strength of a democracy lies in the intelligence of its peoples. Education and information are fundamental. Three phases of instruction were decided upon for the farmers' institutes during the war drive of the summer of 1917; first, agricultural instruction to produce larger crops to provide food for the Allies; second, conservation, saving, and substitution of foods to promote the same results; and third, intelligent understanding of the Allied aims and purposes and the inculcation of loyalty and national morale.

Three hundred and forty meetings were listed and an estimated attendance recorded of 87,889 people. This is by far the largest number of people ever reached through the farmers' institute channels.

Besides these emergency war meetings held in June and July, 103 institutes of 187 sessions, attended by 10,649 people, were held during the rest of the year. This brings the total institute meetings from March 1, 1917, to February 28, 1918, up to 443, with an attendance of 98,538.

The cost of the emergency war activities to the farmers' institute work was:

Printing and distributing posters and bulletins, 440,000 pieces	\$4,078.06
Expense of travel, 340 meetings.....	3,154.43
Compensation of speakers.....	2,451.48
Total.....	\$9,683.97

Inasmuch as part of this sum would have been used in normal times, it is not quite fair to consider the \$9,683.97 as entirely war emergency expense. The State Defense Council and the State Board of Examiners advised with the Farmers' Institute Board in the use of the extra funds which were taken from the regular Farmers' Institute appropriation for the biennium March 1, 1917, to February 28, 1919. A large part of the appropriation for the second year was expended during the war emergency of 1917.

At a special session of the legislature held in February, 1918, an emergency appropriation was made to Farmers' Institutes of \$8,815.00 to cover the deficit.

Talent.—As has already been intimated, the Extension Service staff in Montana has greatly increased in numbers during the year. Supported by the emergency agricultural production appropriation, county agents were placed temporarily in practically all Montana counties. Later, county agents were removed from those counties which do not contribute to the support of county agent work. Twenty-three counties have permanent county agents at the present time. In like manner home demonstration agents have been placed in fifteen counties in the State, and county club leaders in an equal number. These county agents, home demonstration agents, and club leaders, with an increased staff of subject matter specialists and state leaders, make an extension force of eighty-five people.

The superintendent of farmers' institutes is also extension service director for the State of Montana. While his duties as director of extension service have greatly reduced his personal attention to farmers' institute meetings and details of farmers' institute work, they have given the support of such a large number of trained agricultural and home economics workers to the service that more and better farmers' institutes are held than ever before. It appears to be good management to give over farmers' meetings largely to the supervision and direction of county agents and home demonstration agents, who are in closer touch with local conditions and the desires of farm people at home. By far the largest share of farmers' institute instruction has been given by people regularly in the employ of the extension service in Montana. Comparatively little outside of the patriotic addresses and instruction in national affairs has been given by those not belonging to the general State Agricultural College organization at Bozeman.

Farm Bureaus.—To promote a closer cooperation among farmers in extension work, and in support of the policies of the national administration, large efforts have been made during the year to organize farmers into a service association. This association has been given the name "Farm Bureau" in conformity to the policy of a large number of states in America working along similar lines. The Farm Bureau does not seek to crowd out the Society of Equity, Farmers' Union, Grange, and other local farmers' organizations. Its function is rather to federate existing agencies for rural progress and to connect these with State agricultural institutions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the general government policies. The Farm Bureau consists primarily of a series of county committees, each charged with a particular type of extension service, such as the holding of community meetings for purposes of instruction, better roads, livestock shipping associations, crop demonstrations, dairy improvement, boys' and girls' work, food conservation, clothing, better rural homes, credits, recreation, and so on.

By referring the selection of places for farmers' institutes to the Farm Bureau committee on farmers' institutes, by securing their advice and assistance with respect to the subjects desired, speakers wanted, and dates preferred, a stronger local support can be worked up for the farmers' meetings.

Twenty-three county farm bureau organizations have already been effected in Montana.

In like manner with the women's work organizations have been formed in fifteen counties. These women's organizations, for the time being, have been termed "Women's Patriotic Councils."

Live Stock Specialist.—Dr. W. J. Hartman, who for several years has been a regular member of the Farmers' Institute staff, was transferred for financial reasons to the boys' and girls' club work, and assigned to Gallatin County. In this way a part of the extra expense incident to war emergency work was charged back to federal appropriations. Doctor Hartman continued to serve as lecturer at farmers' institute meetings and devoted his energies largely to the organization of pig clubs, calf clubs, and colt clubs, which were in line with his subject matter specialty. Doctor Hartman's connection with the farmers' institute and extension staff was terminated by his resignation June 1, 1918.

Fairs.—The usual service at county fairs has been rendered in the form of judges and judging demonstrations. About twenty judges were furnished for different county fairs during the fair season.

Extension Schools.—During the past year extension schools lasting from two to six days have been held at Hamilton, Kalispell, Plains, Lewistown, Belt, Fort Benton, Geraldine, Augusta, Bozeman, Reed Point, Harlem, Glasgow, and Wolf Point. Schools for horse breeders have also been held at Culbertson, Hobson, Glendive, and Miles City.

During the month of April a wool exhibit demonstration car was operated across the State from Missoula and Hamilton to Miles City. Stops were made at Missoula, Hamilton, Deer Lodge, Butte, Whitehall, Sheridan, Three Forks, Bozeman, Livingston, Big Timber, Columbus, Billings, Forsyth, Hysham, and Miles City. The exhibit of improved types of sheep of different breeds was provided by the Animal Industry Department of the State College. The wool exhibits were prepared under the direction of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. A series of moving picture films showing phases of sheep husbandry and the process of grading and preparing wool for market, and the manufacture of woolens, was shown with moving picture machines at each of the various stops. Dr. W. J. Hartman and Dr. W. E. Joseph assisted in the instruction and demonstrations for the State of Montana.

Home Economics.—With a staff of eighteen home economics workers, as compared with two or three in previous years, it is obvious that instruction in home economics has been given very much more attention than heretofore. A large share of the home economics work has been devoted to increasing food supplies through stimulation of gardening and poultry keeping. The main effort has been, however, to eliminate waste, conserve the foods that there are, and release more wheat through judicious substitutions in the home dietary. A very important home service has been rendered by the women workers. While this is not strictly farmers' institute work, it has been so closely linked up with farmers' and other group meetings that it is hard to distinguish in many cases between the two types of work.

Business Trips.—The superintendent of Farmers' Institutes

made three trips outside of Montana during the year. In June he was called to Washington at federal expense to attend the Conference of Extension Directors and to make plans in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Agriculture for stimulating food production in Montana. In September he went to Spokane, Washington, to participate in the conference with state and federal agriculturists with reference to increasing the production of fall wheat and rye as a war measure. In December he again went to Washington to meet with representatives of North Dakota and Texas and the Federal Seed Stocks Committee to make plans for using federal funds for the relief of the farmers in Montana in areas where crops had failed owing to drouth. About one and one-half million dollars was assigned to Montana for seed loans to farmers who were unable to procure seed through their own resources.

Publications.—The publications of the year have been largely devoted to war crop production. The last of April a series of war crop posters was prepared, published, and distributed throughout the State. A series of war crop bulletins was also issued following these. Weekly bulletins were prepared during June, July, August, and September, 1917. The aggregate number of pieces prepared and sent out was 440,000, the cost being \$4,078.06. Dean F. B. Linfield, Prof. Alfred Atkinson, Prof. O. B. Whipple, and Prof. W. F. Brewer collaborated in the preparation of this material, and a close cooperation was received from the State Council of Defense and the State Board of Examiners in the performance of this service.

Recognition.—During the absence of the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes in June, 1917, at a conferenec in Washington, Mr. F. E. Fuller, specialist in agronomy in Extension Service, had the oversight of farmers' institute meetings. To him is largely due the credit for keeping the corps of speakers lined up for the 340 war emergency meetings during June and July.

SUMMARY RECORD OF INSTITUTE MEETINGS, 1917-18

Place	Date		Sessions	Attendance
Reed Point.....	March	2, 1917	3	115
Columbus.....	March	3	1	15
Stevensville.....	March	6	1	30
Hamilton.....	March	7	3	125

SUMMARY RECORD OF INSTITUTE MEETINGS—(Continued)

Place	Date		Sessions	Attendance
Victor.....	March	8	2	150
Bozeman.....	March	15	1	16
Toston.....	March	16	1	143
Reed Point.....	March	17	1	105
Townsend.....	March	17	1	75
Edgar.....	March	31	1	30
Big Sandy.....	April	14	2	200
Hamilton.....	April	17	1	10
Missoula.....	April	17	1	10
Missoula.....	April	18	1	7
Round Butte.....	April	21	1	32
St. Ignatius.....	April	21	2	30
Park City.....	April	25	1	18
Great Falls.....	April	30	2	82
Lewistown.....	May	3	3	116
Roundup.....	May	5	2	12
Billings.....	May	9	3	15
Roundup.....	May	9	2	225
White Sulphur Springs..	May	14	2	7
Great Falls.....	May	24	1	7
W-Bar Ranch.....	July	10	1	175
Birkholz Place.....	July	11	1	85
Old Cedar Post Office....	July	12	1	100
St. Phillip.....	July	13	1	110
Big Sandy.....	July	14	2	208
North Wibaux.....	July	14	1	30
Bozeman.....	July	18	3	95
Bozeman.....	July	19	1	45
Hamilton.....	August	4	1	33
Missoula.....	August	4	1	30
Great Falls.....	August	6	1	10
Lewistown.....	August	6	1	12
Helena.....	August	7	1	27
Whitehall.....	August	8	1	50
Billings.....	August	9	2	95
Whitehall.....	August	11	1	7
Billings.....	August	18	1	12
Helena.....	August	23	1	15
Helena.....	August	30	1	15
Hamilton.....	September	1	1	17
Hamilton.....	September	6	3	15

SUMMARY RECORD OF INSTITUTE MEETINGS—(Continued)

Place	Date	Sessions	Attendance
Carlton Spur.....	September 7	2	13
Hamilton.....	September 7	1	13
Orchard Homes.....	September 8	1	25
Helena.....	September 26	1	15
Sykes.....	October 15	1	60
Albin.....	October 16	1	18
Capitol.....	October 16	1	80
Ridge.....	October 17	1	6
Boyes.....	October 18	2	15
Chalk Butte.....	October 19	0	0
Wilson.....	November 3	2	103
Selway.....	November 9	1	85
Ashland.....	November 10	2	140
Cottonwood.....	November 12	1	35
Moon Creek.....	November 13	1	38
Poplar.....	November 14	1	26
Plentywood.....	November 17	2	175
Three Forks.....	November 17	4	200
Chinook.....	November 20	1	65
Fresno.....	November 21	1	25
Portage.....	November 22	1	12
Kalispell.....	November 30	2	170
Kalispell.....	December 1	2	280
Mondak.....	December 7	1	17
Madoc.....	December 10	1	25
Flaxville.....	December 12	1	16
Plentywood.....	December 12	0	0
Helena.....	December 20	1	250
Augusta.....	December 26	2	50
Augusta.....	December 27	2	50
Whitehall.....	December 27	0	0
Whitehall.....	December 28	0	0
Lewistown.....	December 31	14	1035
Lewistown.....	January 1, 1918	14	1100
Three Forks.....	January 4	1	35
Springhill.....	January 5	2	45
Reed Point.....	January 11	3	120
Reed Point.....	January 12	2	68
Wilson.....	January 13	2	55
Absarokee.....	January 14	2	635
Absarokee.....	January 15	2	170

SUMMARY RECORD OF INSTITUTE MEETINGS—(Continued)

Date	Date	Sessions	Attendance
Columbus.....	January 16	2	85
Columbus.....	January 17	3	267
Bozeman.....	January 18	1	9
Park City.....	January 18	2	402
Helena.....	January 19	1	30
Park City.....	January 19	2	116
Bozeman.....	January 23	3	32
Bozeman.....	January 24	2	200
Helena.....	January 28	1	250
Bozeman.....	January 30	1	30
Collins.....	February 8	3	190
Collins.....	February 9	5	288
Harlem.....	February 19	4	186
Malta.....	February 20	2	38
Plains.....	February 22	1	150
Dixon.....	February 23	1	175
Fort Benton.....	February 27	2	60
Fort Benton.....	February 28	3	110
Total.....		187	10649 ^a

Total number of institutes..... 89

Total number of meetings.....104

^aOf 10,649 in attendance, 1,058 were at home economics lectures.

SUMMARY RECORD OF FARMERS' SHORT COURSES

Place	Date	Sessions	Attendance
Belt.....	February 12-15, 1918	13	1804
Glasgow.....	February 21-23	7	144
Poplar.....	February 25-27	8	907
Total.....		28	907
Total number of short courses.....			3

SUMMARY RECORD OF FARMERS' PICNICS

Place	Date		Sessions	Attendance
Canyon Ferry.....	June	20, 1917	1	75
Spokane Bench.....	June	21	1	50
York-Nelson.....	June	22	1	65
Ten Mile.....	June	25	1	150
Lavina.....	June	26	1	208
Seven Mile.....	June	26	1	125
Belmont.....	June	27	1	230
Canyon Creek.....	June	27	1	150
Lincoln.....	June	28	1	45
Ryegate.....	June	28	1	235
Emory.....	June	29	1	224
Spring Valley.....	June	29	1	300
Wolf Creek.....	June	29	1	55
Craig.....	June	30	2	95
Kalispell.....	June	30	1	1600
Waldheim.....	June	30	1	265
Stearns.....	July	2	1	250
Dearborn Bridge.....	July	3	1	45
Gage.....	July	3	1	500
Augusta.....	July	4	1	250
Big Arm.....	July	4	1	800
Musselshell.....	July	4	1	680
Riebeling.....	July	5	1	125
Fort Shaw.....	July	7	1	150
Salesville.....	July	12	1	75
Rothiemay.....	July	24	1	1250
Thompson Sheds.....	July	26	1	1500
Moccasin.....	July	27	1	3000
Dean Creek.....	August	1	1	200
Total.....			30	12697

SPEAKERS AND NUMBER OF MEETINGS ATTENDED BY EACH

Extension Div.	M*	College	M*	Outside	M*
M. J. Abbey.....	1	Blanche Border	1	S. M. Barr.....	1
A. Atkinson	1	E. L. Currier.....	1	L. Blodgett	1
Marie Barnard	10	W. E. Joseph.....	1	S. Christensen	5
W. L. Beers.....	89	Georgia Knott	1	Mr. Connors	1
Fred Bennion	2	Erma Lessel	5	Miss Dryscoll	1
Nevin O. Betz.....	4	F. B. Linfield.....	3	Miss Dynes	1
W. F. Broich.....	1	R. C. McChord.....	2	Minnie Ferguson	3
Clara Aust Bush.....	9	G. L. Martin.....	1	Senator Ferguson	1
F. S. Cooley.....	8	J. C. Park.....	1	Mr. Goodmanson	1
F. E. Fuller.....	42	A. L. Strand.....	2	H. A. Hattersheid.....	1
W. R. Gordon.....	2	W. O. Whitcomb.....	1	Rev. Mr. Henry.....	1
S. J. Hampton.....	5	B. W. Whitlock.....	2	Miss Hughes	2
W. J. Hartman.....	20			Katherine Jensen	7
F. M. Hillman.....	2			Rev. Mr. Kelly.....	1
W. H. Jones.....	4			W. S. McCormack.....	1
A. O. Gullidge.....	5			Mr. Miles	1
Jeanette Kelley	1			Dr. Mock	1
E. H. Lott.....	1			Dr. Nelson	1
F. E. McSpadden.....	3			S. B. Nucklos.....	7
D. W. Mendenhall.....	2			W. J. Oldfield.....	7
W. S. Murdock.....	4			J. M. Peet	1
Mary Newell	1			Pres. E. H. Perisho.....	5
Mina Ogilvie	3			H. M. Robinson	2
Antoinette Olsen	13			G. O. Romney.....	1
A. J. Olson	2			Rev. W. C. Ross.....	5
C. E. Potter.....	17			Mr. Ruddle	3
Mignon Quaw	6			H. L. Seamans.....	8
Lucile W. Reynolds.....	1			Dr. E. O. Sisson.....	1
Mrs. G. C. Roosevelt.....	9			A. L. Strand.....	3
Bess M. Rowe.....	6			J. W. Taylor.....	2
R. S. Scott.....	13			B. C. White.....	1
W. R. Shinn.....	3			R. P. Smith.....	1
W. W. Skuse.....	1			Dr. Wilkins	1
M. E. Stebbins.....	5			Mr. Williams	1
M. A. Thorfinnson.....	13			E. A. Willson.....	1
W. E. Tomson.....	32			E. L. Wilson.....	1
Christine Wood	1				
Total number of speakers from Extension Division.....					37
Total number of speakers from College.....					12
Total number of speakers from outside.....					36

Total number of speakers..... 85

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Summary of Expenses for Farmers' Instittues for the Year Ending
February 28, 1917**

Superintendent's salary	\$1,500.00
Superintendent's traveling expenses	587.01
Livestock specialist's salary.....	666.67
Livestock specialist's traveling expenses.....	568.96
Home economics specialist's salary.....	150.00
Home economics specialist's traveling expenses.....	530.43
Farmers' institute lecturers.....	3,537.51
Farmers' institute lecturers' expense.....	4,591.60
Clerk hire	1,355.23
Marketing specialist's traveling expenses.....	692.28
Demonstration materials	5.80
Library	9.40
Printing and advertising.....	3,761.12
Office supplies and expense.....	399.83
Illustrative material	27.35
Postage, tel. and tel., freight and express.....	54.49
Total.....	\$18,437.68

**REPORT ON FARMERS' NATIONAL DEFENSE MEETINGS
IN MONTANA****June 16—July 20, 1917**

These meetings were planned to be held after seeding and before harvest in about four hundred rural communities. Places where farmers could best be reached near their homes were selected.

The Chancellor of the University of Montana and the agricultural committee of the State Council of Defense considered this matter at a meeting held in Bozeman, May 18th, and their plans and recommendations received the approval of the State Council of Defense at a meeting held in Helena, May 21st.

A standardized program was made up, consisting of an address by a trained agriculturist on "The World's Food and Crop Situation," and the work of farmers in the war; a food use, and conservation number by a woman trained in home economics; and a patriotic address on "Why America Has Entered the War—American Ideals, and the Duty of American Citizens."

The county farm agents had immediate charge of the meeting, made the arrangements, distributed the advertising, and conducted

the exercises. Forty thousand flyers were prepared for their use, which made about one hundred for each meeting; also, six thousand postal cards were distributed to counties in proportion to the number of meetings held in each. Copies of News Notes for June 14, 1918, published by Montana State College, containing a digest of the information concerning the crop, livestock and food situation were distributed to the assembled people.

Among those who appeared on the programs of the Farmers' National Defense meetings for the agricultural talks, were:

Prof. Alfred Atkinson, Agronomist, Montana Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana.

Prof. C. N. Arnett, Animal Husbandman, Montana Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana.

A. D. Anderson, Richland County Agent, Sidney, Montana.

E. W. Anderson, Sheridan County Agent, Plentywood, Montana.

Paul P. Banker, Hill County Agent, Havre, Montana.

R. E. Baneroff, Horticultural Inspector, Billings, Montana.

Fred Bennion, Physical Director, Bozeman, Montana.

W. F. Broich, Rosebud County Agent, Forsyth, Montana.

C. A. Bush, Flathead County Agent, Kalispell, Montana.

Ray Cannon, Valley County Agent, Glasgow, Montana.

J. R. Campbell, Missoula County Agent, Missoula, Montana.

Robert Clarkson, Phillips County Agent, Malta, Montana.

F. J. Chase, Farm Management Demonstrator, Bozeman, Montana.

F. S. Cooley, Extension Director, Bozeman, Montana.

A. E. Enerson, Cascade County Agent, Great Falls, Montana.

A. L. Darnell, Dairy Agent in Extension Service, Bozeman, Montana.

D. S. Fox, Farm Management Department, Bozeman, Montana.

Roy W. Fisher, Ravalli County Agent, Hamilton, Montana.

F. E. Fuller, Extension Agronomist, Bozeman, Montana.

J. M. Hamilton, President of the M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.

W. J. Hartman, Livestock Specialist, Bozeman, Montana.

F. M. Hillman, Sanders County Agent, Thompson Falls, Montana.

E. R. Jackman, Blaine County Agent, Chinook, Montana.

H. M. Jennison, Botanist, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.

W. H. Jones, Agricultural Teacher, Kalispell, Montana.

F. B. Linfield, Director Montana Experiment Station.

G. L. Martin, Dairy Husbandry Department, Bozeman, Montana.

W. S. Murdock, Teton County Agent, Choteau, Montana.

F. E. Ostrander, Powell County Agent, Deer Lodge, Montana.

C. E. Potter, Assistant Leader Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Bozeman.

C. H. Peterson, Fergus County Agent, Lewistown, Montana.

W. F. Schoppe, Poultry Husbandry Department, M. S. C., Bozeman.

W. W. Skuse, Lewis and Clark County Agent, Helena, Montana.
J. C. Taylor, Assistant County Agent Leader, Chinook, Montana.
M. A. Thorfinnson, Fallon County Agent, Baker, Montana.
Harvey Thornber, Corvallis Sub-station, Corvallis, Montana.
Dr. Howard Welch, Professor of Veterinary Science, M. S. C., Bozeman.
O. B. Whipple, Professor of Horticulture, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.
W. O. Whitecomb, Professor of Agronomy, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.
D. E. Willard, Agricultural Commissioner, Northern Pacific Railway Co.
W. H. Williamson, Gallatin County Agent, Bozeman, Montana.
C. M. Yerrington, Custer County Agent, Miles City, Montana.

All but one of these forty-six men are in the employ of the University of Montana; thirty-eight of them are members of the permanent College of Agriculture, Experiment Station or Extension staff. There is, therefore, no charge for their services, and practically no charge for expenses above that belonging to the normal cost for travel this season.

The instruction in food, use, conservation, and preservation was given by the following women under direction of Miss Bess M. Rowe, head of Extension work in home economics, University of Montana. A two days' conference and school of instruction was held at Bozeman preparatory to this work, in order to standardize the instruction.

The following were regularly scheduled:

Mrs. C. N. Arnett, Bozeman, Montana.
Miss E. Marie Barnard, Miles City, Montana.
Miss Nevin Betz, Home Economics Teacher.
Mrs. Clara Aust Bush, Woman County Agent, Missoula, Montana.
Mrs. F. S. Cooley, Bozeman, Montana.
Miss Katherine Jensen, head of Department of Home Economics, Fargo, North Dakota.
Mrs. L. O. Edmunds, Absarokee, Montana.
Miss Erma Lessel, Assistant Chemist, Montana Experiment Station.
Miss Mary Newell, Home Economics Department Teacher, Butte, Montana.
Miss Mina Ogilvie, Extension Worker, Home Economics, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.
Miss Antoinette Olson, Home Economics Specialist, Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Florence Poole, Home Economics Teacher, Missoula, Montana.
Mr. C. E. Potter, Extension Worker, Bozeman, Montana.
Miss Mignon Quaw, Bozeman, Montana.
Miss Lucile Reynolds, Home Economics Teacher, Missoula, Montana.
Miss Ruth Sweat, Home Economics Teacher, Choteau, Montana.
Miss Christina Wood, Big Fork, Montana.
Mrs. W. O. Whitecomb, Bozeman, Montana.
Mrs. R. G. Young, Extension Worker, Bozeman, Montana.

The following were scheduled for part time:

- Miss Esther B. Cooley, Bozeman, Montana.
- Miss Lulu Chestnut, Havre, Montana.
- Miss Edith Fowler, Great Falls, Montana.
- Miss Georgia Knott, Heron, Montana.
- Miss Jeanette Kelley, Deer Lodge, Montana.
- Miss Ruby Stahlford, Victor, Montana.

The third number on the programs was related to "National Affairs: American Ideals, and What is the Meaning of America's Entrance into the European War?" It was based in part on certain books which have recently been published, and on suggestive outlines from the Extension office and from Mr. Howard P. Miller. Among those who contributed their services to this number were:

- M. J. Abbey, Club Leader, Extension Service, Bozeman, Montana.
- Alfred Atkinson, Agronomist, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.
- W. L. Beers, Field Agent in Marketing, Extension Service, Bozeman.
- Rev. G. G. Bennett, Great Falls, Montana.
- W. F. Brewer, Professor of English, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.
- E. W. Bussert, Superintendent of Schools, Forsyth, Montana.
- I. W. Choate, Bozeman, Montana.
- E. A. Duddy, Assistant Professor of English, M. S. C., Bozeman, Montana.
- Mrs. L. O. Edmunds, Absarokee, Montana.
- Rev. B. E. Edworthy, Plains, Montana.
- Dr. E. C. Elliott, Chancellor University of Montana.
- A. A. Franske, Superintendent of Schools, Lewistown, Montana.
- Dr. F. H. Garver, Normal School, Dillon, Montana.
- E. T. Gruwell, Wilsall, Montana.
- C. W. Harris, D. D., Bozeman, Montana.
- J. M. Hamilton, President of Montana State College, Bozeman.
- Rev. Geo. Hull, Broadview, Montana.
- R. L. Hunt, Principal of High School, Glendive, Montana.
- Frank Korab, Lambert, Montana.
- Prof. Lee R. Light, Dillon, Montana.
- Dr. Leighton, Boulder, Montana.
- Howard P. Miller, Granite County Agent, Phillipsburg, Montana.
- J. J. Miller, Livingston, Montana.
- Rev. W. J. Oldfield, Roundup, Montana.
- I. E. Pace, Whitehall, Montana.
- H. M. Peet, Great Falls, Montana.
- A. T. Peterson, Principal Boulder High School, Boulder, Montana.
- Mrs. W. T. Perham, Glendive, Montana.
- Rev. W. C. Ross, Terry, Montana.
- A. T. Rutledge, Bozeman, Montana.
- R. A. Sickles, Inverness, Montana.

Rev. R. P. Smith, Bozeman, Montana.
 Rev. Stevenson, Lewistown, Montana.
 Rev. R. B. Walker, Sidney, Montana.
 Hon. B. C. White, Buffalo, Montana.
 A. N. Whitlock, Dean of University of the Law School.
 G. H. Willman, Chinook, Montana.

Many of these gave their services; others served for the nominal per diem of five dollars. A very high-class program was thus put on. The interest was intense, and expressions of appreciation very numerous.

From a farmers' institute viewpoint, this series of meetings may be considered far and away the greatest and most valuable that has ever been held under farmers' institute direction.

Appended is a list of meetings by counties, with the attendance at each, summary of meetings, and attendance by counties, and the total for the State.

DETAILED REPORT OF FARMERS' NATIONAL DEFENSE MEETINGS

1917

Beaverhead County

Speakers: Prof. C. N. Arnett, Mrs. C. N. Arnett, Prof. Lee B. Light.	Attendance
Armstead, Friday, July 13, 1917.....	25
Dillon, Thursday, July 12.....	31
Wisdom, Tuesday, July 10.....	200
Wise River, Monday, July 9.....	75
	331

Big Horn County

Speakers: Prof. F. H. Garver, Miss Florence Poole, M. L. Wilson, W. A. Anderson, F. E. McSpadden.

	Attendance
Decker, Tuesday, July 10.....	125
Iron Springs, Sunday, July 3.....	75
Kirby, Monday, July 9.....	175
Lodge Grass, Friday, July 6.....	78
North Bench, Wednesday, July 4.....	1400
Sarpy, Monday, July 2.....	300
Valley Center, Thursday, July 5 (Cancelled).....	
Wyola, Saturday, July 7.....	130
	2283

Blaine County

Speakers: Prof. E. A. Duddy, Miss Christina Wood, E. R. Jackman, J. C. Taylor, H. Brooks, M. J. Abbey.

	Attendance
Chinook, Saturday, July 7.....	120
Cherry Ridge, Saturday, June 30.....	150
Coburg and Savoy, Tuesday, June 26.....	325
Fairview Grange, Monday, June 25.....	140
Highlands, Tuesday, July 3.....	65
Korn, Friday, July 6.....	360
Little Jewell, Wednesday, June 27.....	125
Minnesota, Thursday, July 5.....	15
Second Bench, Friday, June 29.....	125
Turner, Thursday, June 28.....	250
Zurich, Saturday, July 2.....	160
	1835

Broadwater County

Speakers: Prof. C. N. Arnett, Mrs. C. N. Arnett, Dr. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Sherlock, W. R. Gordon.

	Attendance
Radersburg, Thursday, June 28.....	175
Ray Creek, Tuesday, June 26.....	125
Toston, Friday, June 29.....	75
Toston, Wednesday, June 27.....	250
	625

Carbon County

Speakers: G. O. Romney, A. L. Darnell, Miss E. Marie Barnard, Fred Bennion, Miss Ruth Sweat, Miss Haaland.

	Attendance
Belfry, Monday, July 9.....	34
Bostic Schoolhouse, Saturday, July 7.....	59
Joliet, Saturday, July 14.....	55
Bryan, Friday, July 5.....	11
Isom, Thursday, July 11.....	135
Roberts, Friday, July 13.....	85
Edgar Schoolhouse, Friday, July 6.....	26
Weast Schoolhouse, Thursday, July 12.....	
	405

Cascade County

Speakers: E. H. Cooney, Scott Leavitt, Miss Mary Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Skuse, Miss E. Fowler, Miss Jane Keeney.

	Attendance
Belt, Tuesday, July 10.....	175

	Attendance
Cascade, Monday, July 9.....	105
Eden, Friday, July 13.....	55
Fairview Grange, Thursday, July 12.....	105
Fort Shaw, Saturday, July 7.....	125
Geyser, Saturday, July 14.....	250
Wilson, Wednesday, July 11.....	85
	900

Chouteau County

Speakers: Prof. W. B. Spaulding, G. G. Bennett, H. M. Peet, Granville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whitecomb.

	Attendance
Carter, Tuesday, June 19.....	10
Clearlake Schoolhouse, Saturday, June 30 (Cancelled).....	
Clearlake, Saturday, June 30.....	53
Duck Creek, Wednesday, June 27.....	2
Eagle Creek, Tuesday, June 26.....	93
Genou, Thursday, June 21.....	25
Kenilworth, Thursday, June 28.....	40
Goosebill, Friday, June 22.....	125
Geraldine, Tuesday, July 4.....	350
Highwood, Thursday, July 5.....	300
Portage, Monday, June 18.....	45
Prairie City Schoolhouse, Friday, June 29.....	17
Prairie Home, Saturday, June 23.....	65
McClure Schoolhouse, Wednesday, June 20.....	12
Shonkin Creek, Wednesday, July 4.....	125
Square Butte, Monday, July 2.....	600
	1862

Custer County

Speakers: Prof. Alfred Atkinson, Rev. Ross, J. E. Yerrington, A. O. Gullidge, Miss E. Marie Barnard, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Gray.

	Attendance
Alexandra Innes' Ranch, Wednesday, June 27.....	50
Broadus, Monday, July 2.....	100
Coalwood, Thursday, July 5.....	125
Graham, Tuesday, June 17.....	150
Hill Crest, Monday, June 25.....	175
Kinsey, Sunday, June 17.....	150
Kimball, Thursday, June 21.....	25
Knowlton, Tuesday, July 19.....	210
Mizpah, Wednesday, June 20.....	160
Moon Creek, Tuesday, June 26.....	300
North Cottonwood, Wednesday, July 18.....	350

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	Attendance
Olive, Saturday, June 30.....	125
Pine Hills, Sunday, June 24.....	175
Powderville, Friday, June 22.....	175
Selway, Friday, June 29.....	125
Stacey, Thursday, June 28.....	100
Whitney Creek, Friday, June 15.....	300
	2795

Dawson County

Speakers: Prin. H. L. Hunt, D. E. Willard, Mrs. W. T. Perham, C. E. Potter, and D. W. Mendenhall.

	Attendance
Bell Prairie, Monday, July 2.....	60
Bloomfield, Thursday, July 5 (Cancelled).....	
Bradburn, Thursday, June 28 (Cancelled).....	
Brockway, Thursday, June 21.....	25
Circle Town, Wednesday, June 20.....	88
Cohagen, Monday, July 9.....	200
Edwards, Tuesday, July 10.....	210
Frank Kinney's Ranch, Saturday, June 30.....	80
Hamblin, Tuesday, June 26.....	105
Horse Creek, Monday, June 25.....	26
Jordan, Friday, July 13.....	180
Lindsey, Tuesday, June 3.....	150
Pleasant View Schoolhouse, Friday, June 29.....	75
Paxton, Wednesday, June 27.....	130
Redwater, Friday, June 22.....	100
Retah, Saturday, July 7.....	200
Richey, Friday, July 6.....	120
Stipek, Monday, June 18.....	110
Smoky Butte, Wednesday, July 11.....	175
Trouble, July 12.....	80
Union, Tuesday, June 19.....	100
	2094

Fallon County

Speakers: Rev. W. C. Ross, Miss Erma Lessel, A. O. Gullidge, M. A. Thorfinnson.

	Attendance
Carlyle, Monday, July 9.....	250
Clark Schoolhouse, Saturday, June 30.....	75
Fertile Prairie, June 30.....	50
Hall Saw Mill, Saturday, July 7.....	250

	Attendance
Webster, Thursday, July 5.....	150
Westmore, Friday, June 29.....	500
Willis Creek, Monday, July 2.....	100
	1375

Fergus County

Speakers: Prof. A. J. Olsen, Miss Olsen, Rev. Hull, B. C. White, Carl Peterson.

	Attendance
Armells, Wednesday, June 27.....	45
Arrow Creek, Friday, July 6.....	17
Ashley, Saturday, July 14.....	60
Bear Springs, Wednesday, June 27.....	225
Blakslee, Friday, July 6.....	75
Brooks, Monday, June 25.....	200
Buffalo, Monday, July 9.....	30
Christenson, Thursday, July 5.....	50
Christina, Monday, July 16.....	200
Coffee Creek, Thursday, July 5.....	37
Danvers, Saturday, June 30.....	100
Denton, Friday, June 29 (Cancelled).....	
Deerfield, Tuesday, June 26.....	125
Dory, Wednesday, June 30.....	80
Everson, Thursday, June 28.....	25
Forest Grove, Monday, July 9.....	150
Flatwillow (East), Thursday, July 12.....	175
Flatwillow (South), July 11.....	75
Garneill, Tuesday, July 17.....	40
Grass Range, Monday, July 2.....	125
Heath, Tuesday, July 3.....	25
Hilger, July 2	250
Hobson, Tuesday, July 10 (Cancelled).....	
Merino, Saturday, July 7.....	15
Moccasin, July 27	3000
Moore, Monday, June 25.....	35
Natal, Wednesday, July 4.....	35
Ross Fork, Monday, July 16.....	3
Roy, Thursday, June 28 (Cancelled).....	
Suffolk, Tuesday, July 3.....	225
Stanford, Friday, July 13.....	100
Teigen, Saturday, July 7.....	100
Tyler, Tuesday, July 10 (Cancelled).....	
Utica, Wednesday, July 11.....	30
Wilder, Friday, June 29 (Postponed).....	
Willow Creek, Saturday, July 14.....	75

	Attendance
Windbaum, Thursday, July 12.....	30
Winifred, Tuesday, July 26.....	50
Winnett, Friday, July 13.....	125
Valentine, Saturday, July 4.....	600
	6637

Flathead County

Speakers: Mr. W. S. McCormick, Herbert Peet, F. O. Williams, Mr. Smith, F. M. Hillman, Miss Quaw.

	Attendance
Big Arm, Wednesday, July 4.....	800
Kalispell, Saturday, June 30.....	1600
Spring Valley, Friday, June 29.....	300
	2700

Gallatin County

Speakers: President Hamilton, Chancellor Elliott, W. J. Hartman, Rev. R. P. Smith, W. H. Williamson, I. W. Choate, W. L. Beers, Miss Katherine Jensen, Miss Bess Rowe, Mrs. Clara Bush.

	Attendance
Bozeman, Wednesday, June 5.....	600
Bozeman, Saturday, July 21.....	500
Gowin's Grove, Saturday, July 14.....	200
Maudlow, Tuesday, July 10.....	140
Salesville, Thursday, July 12.....	40
Willow Creek (Cancelled).....	
	1480

Hill County

Speakers: Rev. Sickles, F. E. McCroskey, Rev. R. E. Houston, A. F. Taylor, F. C. Spannuth, Mrs. R. G. Young, Miss Lulu Chestnut.

	Attendance
Alma, Thursday, July 19.....	150
Black Coulee, Friday, July 6.....	200
Box Elder, Friday, June 22.....	250
Cascade, Saturday, June 30.....	50
Fresno, Tuesday, July 19.....	40
Gildford, Wednesday, June 27.....	250
Goldstone, Friday, June 29.....	45
Highland, Monday, July 9.....	40
Inverness, Friday, July 13.....	50
Joplin, Saturday, July 14.....	300
Kremlin, Wednesday, July 12.....	80
Lilacs, Tuesday, June 26.....	70

	Attendance
Minnesota, Friday, July 27.....	40
Oscar, Tuesday, July 10.....	50
Prairie Rose, Wednesday, July 18.....	80
Rudyard, Thursday, June 28.....	35
Sage, Saturday, July 7.....	80
Whitlash, Wednesday, July 4.....	200
	2010

Jefferson County

Speakers: Mr. Arnett, Mrs. Arnett, Dr. Leighton, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Pace, Miss Kelly.

	Attendance
Alhambra, Monday, July 2.....	160
Boulder Valley, Wednesday, July 4.....	700
Elk Park, Tuesday, July 3.....	95
Whitehall, Friday, July 6.....	170
	1125

Lincoln County

Speakers: M. J. Abbey, C. W. Morgan.

	Attendance
Eureka, July 4.....	1100
Libby, July 5.....	700

Lewis and Clark County

1800

Speakers: W. L. Beers, Mr. Bauer, Miss Crichton, Miss Newell, A. E. Enerson, W. H. Williamson.

	Attendance
Augusta, Wednesday, July 4.....	350
Canyon Ferry, Wednesday, June 20.....	75
Canyon Ferry, Wednesday, June 27.....	142
Clemans, Friday, July 6 (Cancelled).....	
Craig, Saturday, June 30.....	45
Dearborn Bridge, Tuesday, July 3.....	45
Lincoln, Thursday, June 28.....	45
Prickly Pear, Saturday, June 30.....	75
Riebeling, Thursday, July 5.....	125
Spokane Bench, Thursday, June 21.....	50
Seven Mile, Tuesday, June 26.....	125
Stearns, Monday, July 2.....	250
Ten Mile, Monday, June 25.....	150
Wolf Creek, Friday, June 29.....	55
York-Nelson, Friday, June 22.....	55

1587

Madison County

Speakers: Prof. C. N. Arnett, Mrs. C. N. Arnett, A. T. Rutledge, Dr. Welch.

	Attendance
Ennis-Jeffers, Wednesday, July 4.....	5000
Twin Bridges, Saturday, July 7.....	150
	5150

Meagher County

Speakers: Rev. W. L. Oldfield, Miss Katherine Jensen, Mrs. Clara Bush, Mr. William Fluhr.

	Attendance
Beaver Flats, Monday, June 16.....	75
Catlin, Tuesday, July 17 (Cancelled).....	
Harlowton Fair Grounds, Monday, July 11 (Cancelled).....	
Harlowton, Penwell Ranch, July 19.....	250
Hedgesville, Saturday, July 7.....	250
Judith Gap, Wednesday, July 9.....	150
Lennep, Friday, July 13.....	75
Musselshell Flat, Saturday, June 14.....	175
Selkirk, Thursday, July 12 (Cancelled).....	
Shawmut, Tuesday, July 10.....	100
	1075

Missoula County

Speakers: Prof. R. A. Cooley, H. P. Miller, F. E. Ostrander, Miss Quaw, Miss Emhoff, Mr. Rockwood, J. R. Campbell.

	Attendance
Arlee, Thursday, June 28.....	23
Frenchtown, Friday, June 29 (Cancelled).....	
Lo Lo, Saturday, June 30.....	36
Moiese, Tuesday, July 10.....	62
Post Creek, Thursday, July 12 (Cancelled).....	
Ronan and Round Butte, Wednesday, July 11.....	90
St. Ignatius, Friday, July 13 (Cancelled).....	
Missoula, Tuesday, July 24.....	225
Missoula, Tuesday, July 24 (evening).....	2500
	2936

Musselshell County

Speakers: W. J. Oldfield, Geo. Romney, W. L. Beers, A. L. Darnell, Miss Katherine Jensen, Mrs. Clara Aust Bush.

	Attendance
Belmont, Wednesday, June 27.....	230
Dean Creek Hall, Wednesday, August 1.....	200
Emory, Friday, June 29.....	224

	Attendance
Gage, Tuesday, July 3.....	500
Lavina, Tuesday, June 26.....	208
Musselshell, Wednesday, July 4.....	680
Rothiemay, Tuesday, July 24.....	1300
Ryegate, Thursday, June 28.....	235
Thompson Sheds, Thursday, July 26.....	1500
Waldheim, Saturday, June 30.....	265

Phillips County 5342

Speakers: Rev. O. P. Shenefeldt, Miss Christine Wood, J. C. Taylor, R. Clarkson.

	Attendance
Alkali, Monday, July 16.....	75
Content, Saturday, July 14.....	75
Freewater, Friday, July 13.....	150
Lovejoy, Monday, July 9.....	400
Malta, Thursday, July 12.....	100
North Dodson, Wednesday, July 18.....	200
South Dodson, Wednesday, July 18.....	110
Valleytown, Wednesday, July 11.....	400
Wagner, Tuesday, July 17.....	200
Whitewater, Tuesday, July 10.....	256

Powell County 1966

Speakers: Mr. Howard P. Miller, Miss A. Olsen, Mr. S. Brown, F. E. Ostrander.

	Attendance
Elliston, Monday, June 18.....	400
Gold Creek, Tuesday, June 19 (Cancelled).....	
Helmville, Thursday, June 21.....	300
Ovando, Wednesday, June 20.....	325

Prairie County 1025

Speakers: Rev. W. C. Ross, Erma Lessel, M. A. Thorfinnson, A. O. Gullidge, Mina Ogilvie.

	Attendance
Amendson, Tuesday, June 26.....	125
Goodview, Friday, June 22.....	50
Pabst Schoolhouse, Monday, June 18.....	35
Pleasant View, Monday, June 25.....	75
Timber Creek Church, Wednesday, June 20.....	150
Washington, Tuesday, June 19.....	65

500

Ravalli County

Speakers: Dean A. N. Whitlock, Harry Thornber, Mrs. Bush, Ruby Stalford, Miss Rowe.

	Attendance
Corvallis, Thursday, June 28.....	6
Darby, Wednesday, June 27.....	4
Florence, Friday, June 29.....	5
Hamilton, Wednesday, July 4.....	1000
Victor, Saturday, July 7.....	120
	1135

Richland County

Speakers: Rev. R. B. Walker, F. E. Fuller, Mina Ogilvie, A. D. Anderson, Rev. Damn.

	Attendance
Andes, Tuesday, July 3.....	40
Clark, Saturday, July 14.....	175
Crane, Wednesday, July 11.....	100
Enid, Monday, July 9.....	45
Elm Coulee, Thursday, July 12.....	35
Fairview, Monday, June 25.....	52
Gerard, Thursday, July 15.....	25
Gosset, Friday, July 13.....	40
Hardserabble, Wednesday, July 4.....	100
Hilgers, Friday, June 29.....	16
Lambert, Monday, July 2 (Cancelled).....	
Lambert, Saturday, July 7.....	40
Lone Tree Ranch, Tuesday, July 10.....	50
Pleasant View School, Wednesday, July 1.....	125
Young Manatou School, Tuesday, June 30.....	3
Savage, Tuesday, June 26.....	700
Sioux Pass, Friday, July 6.....	250
Terrace Sand Creek, Wednesday, June 27 (Cancelled).....	
Vida, Thursday, June 28 (Cancelled).....	
	1796

Rosebud County

Speakers: Prof. Bussert, Miss Pool, Mr. McSpadden.

	Attendance
Ashland, Saturday, June 23.....	600
Box Elder, Sunday, July 1.....	359
Bighorn, Monday, June 25.....	600
Catersville, Monday, June 18.....	800
Finch, Tuesday, June 19.....	250
Hobsonville, Thursday, June 21.....	250

	Attendance
Hysham, Wednesday, June 20.....	1000
Ivanell, Wednesday, July 4.....	400
Ingomar, Tuesday, July 10.....	450
Lee, Friday, June 22.....	75
North Side, Wednesday, June 18.....	325
Rock Springs, Friday, June 29.....	600
Sumatra, Tuesday, June 26.....	1500
Vananda, Wednesday, June 27.....	300
	7500

Sanders County

Speakers: B. V. Edworthy, R. A. Cooley, R. C. McChord, J. R. Campbell,
F. M. Hillman, Miss Quaw.

	Attendance
Camas Prairie, Tuesday, June 26.....	135
Dixon, Monday, June 25.....	128
Hot Springs, Wednesday, June 27.....	200
Noxon, Monday, June 18.....	75
Thompson Falls, Thursday, June 21.....	90
Trout Creek, Tuesday, June 19.....	130
White Pine, Wednesday, June 20.....	80
	923

Sheridan County

Speakers: Dean Linfield, F. H. Korab, Lucille Korab, E. W. Anderson,
Rev. Henry.

	Attendance
Archer, Saturday, June 30.....	100
Antelope, Tuesday, June 26.....	275
Bainville, Wednesday, June 20.....	250
Brockton, Saturday, June 16.....	600
Brush Lake, Tuesday, July 10.....	100
Coalridge, Monday, July 9 (Cancelled).....	
Comerton, Saturday, July 7.....	165
Culbertson, Monday, June 18.....	700
Dooley, Monday, July 2.....	145
Flaxville, Thursday, July 5.....	110
Froid, Monday, June 25.....	230
Homestead, Thursday, June 21.....	125
Lanark, Sunday, June 24.....	50
McCabe, Tuesday, June 19.....	350
Medicine Lake, Friday, June 22.....	40
Madoc, Thursday, June 28.....	80
Outlook, Tuesday, July 2.....	145
Plentywood, Wednesday, July 11.....	100

	Attendance
Poplar, Friday, June 15.....	550
Raymond, Friday, July 6.....	105
Redstone, Wednesday, June 27.....	80
Scobey, Wednesday, July 4.....	650
Welliver, Saturday, June 23.....	320
Whitetail, Friday, June 29.....	120
Wolf Point, Thursday, June 14.....	424
	5814

Stillwater County

Speakers: Dr. C. W. Harris, Prof. Brewer, Mr. Berg, Miss Nevin O. Betz, Miss Rowe, W. H. Jones.

	Attendance
Absarokee, Tuesday, June 19.....	200
Columbus, Wednesday, June 20.....	300
Park City, Saturday, June 23.....	250
Reed Point, Monday, June 18.....	250
Stillwater Hall, Friday, June 22.....	175
Tom Busted, Thursday, June 21.....	200
	1375

Sweet Grass County

Speakers: Judge Stark, B. C. White, Mrs. F. S. Cooley, Miss E. Cooley, D. S. Fox.

	Attendance
Big Timber, Wednesday, July 4.....	300
Gibson, Tuesday, June 26.....	175
Grey Cliff, Monday, June 25.....	200
McLeod, Wednesday, June 27.....	200
Melvin, Thursday, June 28.....	500
	1375

Teton County

Speakers: Rev. G. G. Bennett, Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Whitcomb, Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Edith Fowler, Prof. W. F. Schoppe.

	Attendance
Brady, Thursday, June 21.....	35
Bynum, Friday, July 13.....	26
Conrad, Monday, June 25.....	250
Choteau, Wednesday, July 11.....	40
Dupuyer, Saturday, July 14.....	65
Dutton, Wednesday, June 20.....	47
Erickson, Saturday, June 23 (Cancelled).....	
Fairfield, Monday, July 16.....	65
Farmington, Thursday, July 12.....	65

	Attendance
Grange Hall, Friday, June 22.....	26
Kalma-Allum School, Tuesday, July 10.....	36
Spring Valley, Monday, July 9.....	40
Valier, Monday, June 25.....	15
	710

Toole County

Speakers: Prof. E. A. Duddy, Miss C. Wood, J. C. Taylor, F. J. Chase.

	Attendance
Club House, Wednesday, June 20.....	250
Demers, Sunday, June 24.....	175
Pleasant Valley, Monday, June 18.....	150
Prospect, Friday, June 22.....	150
Meridan Hall, Saturday, June 23.....	50
Shelby, Sunday, June 17.....	50
West Butte, Saturday, June 16.....	50
	875

Valley County

Speakers: W. F. Schoppe, Mrs. F. O. Edmunds, R. E. Cannon.

	Attendance
Avondale, Saturday, June 30.....	150
Frazier, Tuesday, July 3 (Cancelled).....	
Glasgow, Thursday, July 5 (Cancelled).....	
Glentana, Friday, June 29.....	500
Glasgow Fairgrounds, Wednesday, July 4.....	6000
Grain-Reservation, Thursday, June 28.....	210
Williams Park, Saturday, July 7.....	300
Nashua, Monday, July 2.....	200
Theony, Friday, July 6.....	600
	7960

Yellowstone County

Speakers: G. O. Romney, H. P. Miller, Francis Miller, Dr. W. J. Hartman, Ruth Sweat, Fred Bennion.

	Attendance
Broadview, Wednesday, July 11 (two meetings).....	450
Canyon Creek, Thursday, June 28.....	15
Custer, Tuesday, June 19.....	25
Duck Creek, Friday, July 13.....	60
East Billings, Tuesday, June 26.....	40
Hesper, Monday, July 9 (Cancelled).....	
Hibbard Creek, Wednesday, June 20.....	60
Hoskins Basin, Thursday, July 12.....	30

	Attendance
Pineview, Thursday, June 21.....	70
Laurel, Friday, June 29 (Cancelled).....	
Molt, Tuesday, July 10.....	11
Shepherd, Monday, June 25.....	135
Waco, Monday, June 18.....	45
Wanetta, Friday, June 22.....	125
West Billings, Wednesday, June 27.....	20
Osborn, July 22	5000
	8588

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